

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

All over the world, people face the series of needs. Generally, they do all kind of way to satisfy their needs in the matter inner self and outer world. The achievement of human to reach a goal depends on their effort to get some direction and guidance toward their frame of thinking, attitude and behavior. In reaching a goal, people basically are motivated by their willpower to satisfy their needs.

Dealing with human's effort, motive cannot be neglected because it is one of the decisive factors to predict human behavior in the future. As we know, the comprehension of human's behavior is not easy. It is caused human's behavior is moved by some motive. However, the most principal motive moved human's behavior while the other motive is only an addition.

Motive itself can be defined as behavior's reason or behavior's purpose (Bernstein, 1988: 203). Based on the causal factor motive is divided into two. They are intrinsic and extrinsic. The intrinsic factor usually comes from the inside of individual. Meanwhile, the extrinsic factor comes from the outside of individual.

Relating to all of those described earlier, the role of motive in human's behavior is very important. Therefore, the writer will analyze person affected by motive to get self-actualization with one of psychological theory, namely humanistic psychology. Humanistic psychology is not single organized theory or

system but it is a collection of a number of lines and school of thought. Nevertheless, humanistic psychology is joined under leadership of Abraham Maslow. Humanists believe that human being basically good by nature. Consequently, he or she has capability to develop his or her full potentialities, to widen the potentialities and get self-actualization as the top level as Abraham Maslow's theory. Abraham Maslow, the father of humanistic psychology proposes hierarchical theory of motivation in which the lower level needs must be satisfied first before the higher level one become the motivator.

The role of motive is very interesting to dig out because we can predict human's behavior in the future. It can become the inspiration for novelists to conceive their work. One of the famous novelists proposing the role of motive in human to reach a goal in her work is Danielle Steel, in her novel entitled *Remembrance*.

Danielle Steel comes from Los Angeles, USA. She is an author today who seems to take more concern about the problem faced by human kind. She has written *The Ranch*, *Lighting*, *Accident*, *Silent Horror* and many more. Steel started writing stories as a child. In her late teenage years, she developed a real passion for it and wrote a lot of poetry. She completed her first novel when she was 19 years old. She is such kind of pop writers, almost all her novels has become major features TV movies. Besides, all her novels have been number one international bestseller and there are sold over 350 millions copies.

In this research, the writer is going to analyze "*Remembrance*" one of the best selling novel of Danielle Steel from psychological point of view because this novel describes an interesting story about the goal of woman to get self-

actualization as the top level of Maslow's hierarchy of need. Her goal of life is to get recognition. She does some effort to make it. It is not a simple process. She takes long time to get her goal.

Remembrance tells a woman namely Serena. She is an independent and intelligent girl with the sense of direction. Her goal of life is to get recognition. She meets her needs with her effort to get it. Teddy makes plan to Serena. He wants Serena to leave San Francisco. Teddy's goal takes her to fulfill her growth need after she is satisfied with basic needs. Serena predicts all possibility and risk before running Teddy's plan. Having thought Teddy's plan, she moves to America. Serena finally gets her goal, to get recognition. Therefore, in this research the writer will expound the influence of motive on the major character's behavior in Danielle Steell's *Remembrance*.

B. Literature Review

As far as the writer knows, there is no such kind of research which analyses this novel whether in UMS or in other universities. Therefore, it is the first research, which analyses the novel from psychological perspective.

C. Problem Statement

The major problem of the study is how the influence of motive on major character behavior is reflected in Danielle Stell's *Remembrance*.

D. Limitation of the Study

This study focuses on one of the major characters in this novel, namely Serena De Santibaldo, by using Maslow's humanistic psychology.

E. Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To analyze the structural elements of the novel.
2. To identify the relationship between the motive and the behavior of the major character based on the humanistic psychological perspective.

F. Benefit of the Study

This study is expected to give benefit as follows:

1. Theoretically, it gives contribution to the development of the larger body of knowledge, particularly literary studies on Danielle Steel's *Remembrance*.
2. Practically, it enriches the researcher's own understanding about the novel and the application of the theory in the analysis.

G. Research Method.

A research needs a method to solve the problem. Therefore, the writer will present four points of research method, namely type of research, type of data and source of data, data collection method and technique and data analyzing technique.

1. Type of Research

The writer thinks that the most appropriate type of this research is qualitative. Badgon and Taylor state, "Qualitative research yields data in form

words, written or oral. It doesn't present data and research result in the form of digits or statistics but it yields the data and the result in the form of phenomena description (Aminudin Editor, 1990: 14)".

2. Type of Data and Source of Data

Type of data is written text. In this research, primary and secondary data are used as source of data. The primary data is Danielle Steel's *Remembrance*, published by Dell Publishing, a Division of Bantam Double Day Dell Publishing Group, and Inc. in August 1989. It is taken from all of the words, phrases, sentences and dialogues occurring in the novel related to the topic. Meanwhile, the secondary data are taken from any literature book and psychology book relevant to the topic of the study.

3. Data Collection Method and Technique

Data collection method and technique is library research. The steps are as follows:

- a. The first to do is reading the novel *Remembrance* by Danielle Steel many times.
- b. The second is identifying the problem and to find the data. Therefore, research problems and objective of the study can be drawn.
- c. The third is collecting some supporting data from other reference related to the topic. Therefore, the problems appearing will be able to be answered completely.

4. Data Analyzing Technique

In this research the descriptive analysis is used, therefore the collected data will be interpreted and analyzed in detail through the appropriate approach.

Abraham Maslow's humanistic psychology is to be more specific approach to draw a conclusion.

H. Paper Organization

This research will be divided into five chapters. Chapter I is introduction, which consists of background of the study, literature review, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, research method and paper organization. Chapter II is underlying theory involving the theory of humanistic psychology that will be used to analyze the novel. Chapter III is the structural analysis, which includes character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style and theme. Chapter IV is psychological analysis. Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion.